

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A server computer comprising:
a communications interface to a communications network for establishing a ~~first~~ host communications link between the server and a host client computer and at least one slave ~~a second~~ communications link between the server and a at least one slave client computer; and
a shared view engine for receiving via the ~~first~~ host communications link from the host client computer, a single request comprising an at least one identifier that identifies the each identifying a respective slave client computer and a locator corresponding to content on the server, and for causing the server, in response to the single request, to concurrently deliver via the communications interface to the host client computer and to ~~the~~ each slave client computer the content corresponding to the locator.
2. (original) The server computer of claim 1, wherein the server is a Web server, the content is a Web page, and the locator is a Universal Resource Locator (URL) corresponding to the Web page.
3. (currently amended) The server computer of claim 1, wherein the communications interface enables the server computer to establish the ~~first~~ host communications link and ~~the second~~ each slave communications link to any of a plurality of client computers on the communications network.
4. (original) The server computer of claim 1, wherein the shared view engine is further for receiving from the host client computer cookie data associated with the content.
5. (currently amended) The server computer of claim 4, wherein the shared view engine determines from the received cookie data whether to download the content to the host client computer and to ~~the~~ each slave client computer.
6. (currently amended) The server computer of claim 1, wherein the communications interface is further for establishing a respective slave communications link

to each of a plurality of slave client computers, and wherein the shared view engine is further for causing the server to deliver via the respective slave communications ~~interfaces~~ links to the plurality of slave client computers the content corresponding to the locator such that the host client computer and the plurality of slave client computers are enabled to share browsing of the content received from the server.

7. (currently amended) The server computer of claim 1, wherein the communications interface is for establishing ~~the second~~ each slave communications link based on ~~the~~ a respective identifier.

8. (original) The server computer of claim 1, wherein the shared view engine receives the locator from a browser residing on the host client computer.

9. (original) The server computer of claim 1, wherein the communications network is the Internet.

10. (original) The server computer of claim 1, wherein the communications network is an intranet.

11. (original) The server computer of claim 1, wherein the communications network is a wide area network.

12. (original) The server computer of claim 1, wherein the communications network is a local area network.

13. (currently amended) A server computer comprising:
a communications interface to a communications network for establishing a first communications link between the server and a first client computer and a second communications link between the server and a second client computer; and
a shared view engine for causing the server to concurrently deliver content via the communications interface to the first client computer and to the second client computer, whereby the first client computer and the second client computer are enabled to share browsing of the content received from the server,

wherein the shared view engine is for receiving via the first communications link from the first client computer, a single request comprising an identifier that identifies the second client computer and a locator corresponding to content on the server, and for causing the server, in response to the single request, to concurrently deliver via the communications interface to the first client computer and to the second client computer the content corresponding to the locator.

14. (original) The server of claim 13, wherein the shared view engine is further for receiving from each of the first client computer and the second client computer a locator corresponding to content on the server, and for causing the server to deliver to the first client computer and to the second client computer the content corresponding to the locator.

15. (currently amended) A client computer comprising:
a communications interface to a communications network for establishing a communications link between the client computer and a server on the communications network; and
a shared view engine for receiving content delivered via the communications interface from the server for display on the client computer, whereby the client computer and a remote client computer are able to share browsing of the content received from the server,
wherein the shared view engine is for providing via the communications link to the server a single request comprising an identifier that identifies the remote client computer and a locator corresponding to content on the server, and for causing the server, in response to the single request, to concurrently deliver via the communications interface to the first client computer and to the second client computer the content corresponding to the locator.

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A method for operating a server computer comprising:
establishing a ~~first~~ host communications link between the server computer and a host client computer;

receiving from the host client computer a single request comprising a locator corresponding to content on the server and ~~an~~ at least one identifier corresponding to ~~a~~ at least one slave client computer; and

in response to the single request:

establishing a second communications link between the server computer and ~~the~~ each slave client computer; and

concurrently delivering from the server computer to the host client computer and to ~~the~~ each slave client computer the content corresponding to the locator such that the host client computer and ~~the~~ each slave client computer are enabled to share browsing of the content received from the server.

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, further comprising:
receiving from the host client computer cookie data corresponding to the content; and
determining from the received cookie data whether to deliver the content to the host client computer and to ~~the~~ each slave client computer.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, further comprising:
establishing a respective communications link between the server computer and each of a plurality of slave client computers; and
delivering from the server computer to each of the plurality of slave client computers the content corresponding to the locator.

20. (currently amended) A computer readable storage medium comprising computer executable instructions for performing a method comprising:
establishing a ~~first~~ host communications link between ~~the~~ a server computer and a host client computer;

receiving from the host client computer a single request comprising a locator corresponding to content on the server and ~~an~~ at least one identifier corresponding to ~~a~~ at least one slave client computer; and

in response to the single request:

establishing a second communications link between the server computer and ~~the~~ each slave client computer; and

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concurrently delivering from the server computer to the host client computer and to ~~the~~ each slave client computer the content corresponding to the locator such that the host client computer and ~~the~~ each slave client computer are enabled to share browsing of the content received from the server.